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FISHER ELECTED TO MAYOR'S DESK BY 101 BALLOTS

Walter Smith Returned To
Street Job With Safe
Margin of Votes.

SCHOOL LEVY CARRIES

1989 Votes Are Cast in the
Annual City Election,
Despite Weather.

By a strange coincidence which gave W. H. Fisher, candidate for mayor, and Walter Smith, candidate for street commissioner, exactly the same total in yesterday's election, these two found themselves today confronted with the necessity of rounding out their present year's work in preparation for assuming duties at their respective places in city government May 1.

The vote cast for Fisher and for Smith was 1045. Fisher defeated W. H. Melton by 101 votes, with a marginal lead in all wards except ward 2 which Melton carried by 227 to 201. Fisher's heaviest majority came in his own ward, number 4, which gave him 335 to 272. Melton's total for the four wards was 944.

In the street commissioner's race, Smith defeated Kroth in every ward, though by only one vote in ward 3 where the total was 184 to 183. Kroth's total was 912. Total vote in the mayor's race was 1989.

The 10-mill increase in school levy carried in all wards except ward 3 where it was defeated 181 to 172. Total vote for the levy was 1396 for and 617 against. Ward 1 gave the levy its strongest support with 506 for and 143 against. Ward 4 also carried it heavily.

Lead Is Steady.

Winning candidates hopped into the lead with first returns last night and every report confirmed early indications of their success. Counting at some boxes started early and preliminary indications of how the election was going were announced from the drug stores, confectioneries, and the news office beginning about 8 o'clock. Final returns were not in until shortly before 10:30. A barrage of telephone calls to all places where the returns were being received indicated a widespread interest in the election. Some long distance inquiries came in.

Charley Deaver will go into the office of commissioner of public finance and accounting May 1, with the induction of the other officials-elect, by virtue of having received a majority over all other candidates in the primary election two weeks ago. Walter Smith will open his second term in the street commissioner's chair.

**REBEKAH LEADER WILL
BE IN ADA THURSDAY**

Miss Bell Black, president of the Rebekah Assembly, with headquarters in Oklahoma City will be here tomorrow evening. At that time there will be a meeting of the Rebekahs of the entire county and a big class is ready for initiation.

The local Rebekah Lodge has recently put a new carpet on the L. O. O. F. hall floor and has made other preparations for this event.

The News Want Ads get results.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DOCTH' ZAMINE BOSS EN
SAY HE BETTUM LAY
OFF EN TAKE A GOOD
RES' BUT SHUCKS!
HE AIN' NEVUH FOUN'
NOTHIN' LAK DAT DE
MATTUH WID ME!



OKLAHOMA WEATHER.

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in western portion Thursday.

Newly Elected 'City Dads' Discuss Their Plans

Uniformed Policemen With Additional Man on Force Is Hope of Mayor-Elect W. H. Fisher; Others Forming Programs

Fisher-Deaver-Smith!

This is the combination to which Ada will look May 1 as heads of the various departments of city government as the result of yesterday's municipal election.

While the town was ripe today with speculations as to what the new administration would bring, the commissioners-elect were attempting to withdraw from the hurly-burly of election day's noisy aftermath to "figure out" their course of action for the coming year.

W. H. Fisher, Confederate veteran and justice of the peace, announced this morning that he was getting his records in shape for submitting a final quarterly report to the county commissioners as his last official act, in the present capacity, in preparation for taking over the mayoral reins. County commissioners, he said, are expected to meet

within the next few days. This will give him at least two weeks in which to arrange his affairs leading up to taking the city oath of office.

Anticipate New Year.

Charley Deaver, commissioner-elect of finance and accounting, and Walter Smith, re-elected commissioner of streets and public works, made little change today in their daily routine but expressed pleasure over the outcome of voting yesterday and declared themselves eager for the opening of the new municipal year May 1.

Now that election is over, what will the new administration bring?

As an answer to this question, the commissioners-elect have announced the following tentative plans:

Mayor-elect W. H. Fisher:

"I have not completed all

arrangements. In general, however, I expect to provide for the city:

1. Uniformed policemen.

2. An extra policeman if city finances and economical government will permit.

3. A chief of police who knows the business from having had experience in the law enforcement game. He will be responsible to me for seeing that the law is enforced to the letter, impartially.

4. A clean city in every

detail and an administration that holds no partiality for personal friends or prejudice against political enemies.

Judge Fisher came to Ada 13 years ago from Davis, Okla., where he had lived for a short time after moving to Oklahoma from Texas. He was a member of the Dallas, Texas, police force for three years and has had extensive experience in the law enforcement game, both from the standpoint of an officer and as a judge. He is a Confederate veteran and an active member of the local camp of U. C. V.

"I wish to thank the people of Ada for what they have done for me. Believe me I appreciate this honor thoroughly and shall strive to justify the confidence that has

been bestowed in me by the voters," Judge Fisher declared in a statement this morning.

J. C. "Charley" Deaver, commissioner-elect of finance and accounting, also expressed his gratification publicly to the voters today. He has had much experience as a bookkeeper and accountant and is prominent in local fraternal order circles.

Walter Smith, re-elected street commissioner, said he was preparing a program of work for the new year which would be announced in a few days.

"Of course I'm pleased that the people have shown their approval of my work as commissioner," he said.

"I am for government based upon the city charter," Deaver said this afternoon. "This means efficient government for the city from the janitor on up."

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THE VOTE BY WARDS

MAYOR—	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	TOTAL
Fisher -----	320	201	189	335	— 1045
Melton -----	263	227	182	272	— 944
STREET COMR.—	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	TOTAL
Smith -----	338	209	184	314	— 1045
Kroth -----	242	202	183	285	— 912
SCHOOL LEVY—	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	TOTAL
For -----	506	309	172	409	— 1396
Against -----	143	105	181	188	— 617

BOY SLAIN WITH ASSASSIN'S AXE

Father, Three Sons, and
Another Boy Mortally
Injured, Is Belief.

(By the Associated Press)

CONCORDIA, Kan., April 5.—Theodore Trembley, 18 year old farmer boy, was slain with an ax at his home last night, and three brothers, 14, 12 and 10 respectively, are near death with heads crushed and his feet bound with wire. He may recover.

The body of the dead Trembley was found in the barn with head crushed and the body burned almost past recognition.

The other four boys were found in the house. Only the youngest is expected to recover. All had suffered smashing blows on the head. Small girl escapes.

A little daughter, who had spent the night at a neighbor's home, was the only member of the family to escape injury.

L. J. Trembley is said to have recovered consciousness this morning long enough to say that he had no idea who had committed the crime. There are reports of an automobile said to have gone south from the Trembley home about 11 o'clock last night and of another going north early this morning.

Blood hounds were sent from here to the scene of the murder in the hope of picking up the scent of the slayers while it was still fresh. The Trembley home is in a French-Canadian community.

BRITAIN TO DEMAND
INTEREST FOR INTEREST

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, April 5.—The British government has addressed note to the allies, declaring that owing to the fact that Great Britain has to pay the interest on her war debt to the United States, she reserves to herself the right to call upon the allies in turn to pay on their war debts to Great Britain.

In this connection it is pointed out that Great Britain is now fully prepared to pay the interest due the United States.

Storm Wrecks Houses.

(By the Associated Press)

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PEDAGOG'S NINE OFF UPON FIRST TRIP THURSDAY

A call was issued this afternoon by Coach Thompson for his men to report for the first conference trip to Wilburton, for a series of two games with the Wilburton school of mines. The Coach is taking his best material and hopes at least to split with the miners.

The men will play Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon. Thompson originally hoped to open his season with Tulsa University, but on account of a revised schedule is having to play that institution a week late. His future schedule was not given out today, as he is yet in doubt of taking several long trips.

Burkhardt, West, Waner, Beavers, Williams, Morrison, Montgomery, Tinkle, Miller, Culver, Harrison and White were scheduled to leave this afternoon. Bad weather has kept the pedagogs off the field until today and yesterday. They will go into the game with practically no workout for a week.

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TWO INJURED AS MOTORS COLLIDE

Watson and Riddle Sustain
Bruises When Cars Meet
In Headon Collision.

Two men were injured, not seriously, and two automobiles were badly damaged as a result of a head-on collision on East Main street at 8 o'clock this morning. A. T. Watson, candidate for county superintendent and W. R. Riddle were the two men injured. Mr. Watson was driving the westbound car and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Couch was driving the eastbound

An investigation was being made by police this morning and it was announced that the matter probably would be taken up as soon as the injured men could appear in court. No statement was made by the officers as to who was to blame for the accident.

The accident occurred in the 400 block on East Main street. Several persons on their way to work, as well as school students, witnessed the accident. They said the two cars were going at a lively speed when the crash came. The Watson car was badly damaged, both front wheels being broken, windshield broken and the car otherwise smashed up. It was taken to the Ford garage to be repaired. A front wheel and windshield were broken on the Couch car. The Watson car was knocked on south curb and the Couch car turned completely around.

Mr. Watson stated this morning that he was trying to go around a wagon which was going west at the time he crashed into the car. He said the boy was not looking ahead at the time and that he had either to run into the wagon or make an attempt to get to the left side of the street. He chose the latter course. He was struck, however, before he could clear the Couch car.

Tulsa University will be here April 12 and 13 for two games. Thompson originally hoped to open his season with Tulsa University, but on account of a revised schedule is having to play that institution a week late. His future schedule was not given out today, as he is yet in doubt of taking several long trips.

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VETERANS OF BLUE AND GRAY WILL MEET AGAIN ON GETTYSBURG FIELD

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 5.—Civil war veterans have started a movement for celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg with another reunion here in July, 1923. The local Grand Army Post, sponsors for the movement, has been assured the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and business men's organizations in an effort to obtain federal and state aid in financing proposition.

While the ranks of the blue and gray have been considerably thinned since the re-union here in 1913, when 56,000 men from the north and south were under canvas, it is believed that the proposed meeting would receive the enthusiastic support of the surviving veterans.

LIONS DEPLORE LOSS OF PASTOR N. P. PATTERSON

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Lions Club of Ada at a meeting Tuesday. Dr. Patterson, while a resident of Ada, was an active Lion and was one of the loudest roarers.

Whereas, Dr. N. P. Patterson, member of the Lions Club of Ada, has removed from our midst to North Platte, Nebraska, and

Whereas we feel that his removal is a loss to our club and this community to which he moved.

Wherefore, Be it Resolved, by the Lions Club of the City of Ada, that in the loss of Dr. Patterson we have lost a useful member, a splendid citizen, a polished speaker and a Christian gentleman; that we commend him and his family to the people among whom he has cast his lot, and without any mental reservations. We recommend him as a man of high Christian character, good attainments and a splendid citizen.

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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

GOD'S GOOD GIFTS.—The Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

THE NEW CITY OFFICERS.

The election is over and the people have chosen the men in whose hands will be placed the administration of the city's affairs for the next two years. As the News sees it the city will have a competent set of officers and there is every reason to look forward to an able and economical management of affairs. The new officers have a big job ahead of them but we believe they are capable of filling them with ability and that the city will continue to move along the path of progress. It is the duty of every citizen who believes in good government to give the administration all possible support. The commissioners are men who will be ready at all times to confer with any citizen of any subject connected with the conduct of affairs and the relations between officials and public will be most cordial. There is much to be done so let every citizen resolve to do what he can along constructive lines. It is easy to find fault but what is needed now is the support of the people in mapping out a constructive program and correcting anything that needs it. With co-operation of this kind Ada will move forward as never before.

UNCLE SAM'S AWKWARD POSITION.

It now develops that the United States is in something of a hole regarding the collecting of the bill of \$241,000,000 for upkeep of American troops in Germany. The allies are willing enough to admit the justice of the bill, but they point out that since the United States is not a party to the treaty of Versailles, which provided the machinery for the division of indemnity payments from Germany, she has no claim on the reparations commission for part of the money paid in by Germany, thus leaving the matter to be settled with Germany as best we may. In view of the fact that our separate treaty with Germany does not specify this additional payment the case of the United States is rather awkward. Had the treaty of Versailles been ratified the United States would have a full right to participate in the German funds to this extent, but now if we get anything it will be due to the generosity or courtesy of the allies and not to any legal claim we may have through the treaty of Versailles.

In an interview published in the New York Times Martin W. Littleton, one of the leaders of the American bar, expresses the opinion that the greatest need in the way of law enforcement is not only the relentless prosecution of criminals, but their speedy trial. Exactly. When a smooth criminal with enough money to employ shrewd counsel is called to trial he can too often secure several postponements until the public has forgotten his case and the witnesses have scattered and then he escapes the consequences of his crime. If he knew that apprehension meant a quick trial he would be more likely to think twice before breaking the law. Sometimes the trouble lies in the congested dockets of a court, but more often it is because the accused wishes to dodge the trial. Human nature has never changed. The criminal has always had the best of it and will endeavor to continue it so.

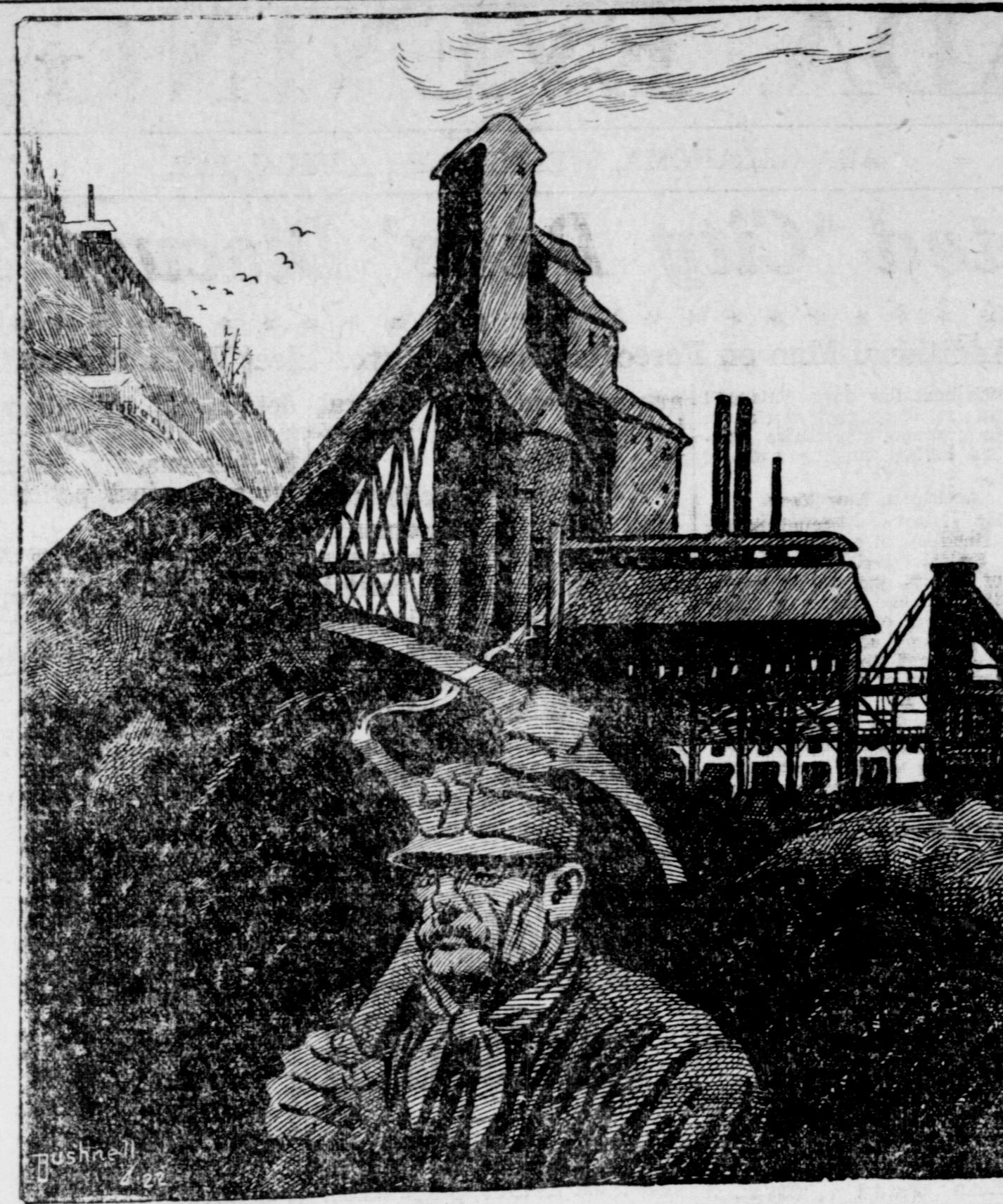
The authorities of the state university did the right thing in severely disciplining a coach and an athlete because the latter, ineligible for a track team himself, assumed the name and place of one of the men on the team in a meet in Texas. Head Coach Owen is also to be commended for his manly spirit in apologizing to Baylor University when the deception was discovered, offering to forfeit the victory won by Oklahoma University. If athletics is to have a worthy place in our schools the standard must be kept high and the spirit of true sportsmanship and fair play kept in the foreground. When the desire to win by any available means becomes stronger than the love of clean athletics, the death knell of school athletics will be sounded.

Every day we are getting farther away from the probability of a killing frost. We are not entirely safe yet but as the matter stands now the prospects for a bumper fruit crop are excellent and a good supply of fruit was never worse needed than now. Pontotoc county can produce anything that grows in the temperate zone and with the interest being taken in canning club work a good fruit crop this year will mean a lot of good eating for the next two or three years as well as thousands of dollars saved to the producers.

President Lewis of the coal miners' organization suggests that the mines be nationalized. This suggestion is not new but it will not meet with much favor with the people in general. The government has troubles enough already without taking over an industry in which a strike occurs every two years and sometimes oftener. Under government operation coal would cost the people about \$15 per ton, judging from the past experience with governmental control.

Advice costs nothing but following it sometimes plays the deuce with a fellow.

THE AMERICAN VESUVIUS

The Forum
of the Press

yet immature, is driven along by relentless ignorance or unsubdued passions to a possible wreck on the reefs that confront all in the journey through life.

Some years ago there was a popular song, "Stick to Your Mother, Tom," which contained advice as good for the growing generation of today as it was for the youth of that time. The closer a boy sticks to his mother, and to his father also, the more he will have to be proud of ten, fifteen or twenty years hence. It is not unmanly to be respectful and obedient; it is churlish, boorish, foolish to be resentful of parental authority.

But the boy or girl is only partly to blame for failure to obey the home commands or to respect the home folks. The parents are equally to blame, and they can trace the beginning of the children's straying to the moment when a command is permitted to pass unheeded, to the moment when the child discovers it may disobey without fear of punishment.

Obedience by the children—insistence by the parents that the children shall be obedient—will save many a heartache, keep more of the youth of the land in the straight paths of peace and happiness, and prevent many a shipwreck in life.

The present system of adjudicating industrial disputes has failed in the interests of all parties concerned. It is true that coal miners should not be made the victims of oppression. It is true that the industry should not be dominated wholly by the miners. But it is also emphatically true that the public should not be made to suffer because the two parties directly concerned are unable to reconcile their conflicting arguments. The principle is as wrong as if the miners had no say whatever in the determination of their wages. It is as wrong as if the operators had nothing to say regarding the wages they pay.

The time when public utilities can be tied up indefinitely by labor and capital must end. The trend of industrial development demands this. Before the industrial revolution, problems such as the one that confronts the nation today were impossible. Industry had not attained its present organization, which consists of the employed class on one hand and the employing class on the other. That organization of industry is growing. Every day the national industrial life is coming to depend more and more upon the relations between the employer and the employee. Those relations are not of the sort to uphold American industrial prosperity as it should be upheld. The system is inadequate and out of date. It must be discarded, just as the principle of taxation and our representation was discarded.

Remedies of this situation will not be found in the duration of the present or a future strike. It is something for the concerted attention of statesmen, capitalists, labor leaders and the public at large. The time is ripe now, however, to begin thinking. The reform must and will come as certainly as there have been changes in the forms of government.

The public demands this. The miners and operators, if they are wise, will demand it also. They can advance no argument to show the present strike is not detrimental and out three parties involved.

Obedience is Imperative.
(Fort Worth Record)

That moment when the boy or girl discovers that failure to obey a command of father or mother goes unnoticed is a sad moment in the life of the child and it may also prove a sad moment for the parents. It is the beginning of rebellion against discipline, of insurrection against law, by immature, untrained youth, which must end either in an abrupt "halt" order given by the parents, or the development of the good sense of the child against the handicap of disobedience, or the continued falling away from the parental control, until finally, like a rudderless ship, the child, perhaps

MCNIDER HONOR GUEST
AT CONFERENCE OF POSTS

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, was the guest of honor at the fourth annual conference of post officers held at Oklahoma City on Monday, April 3. Commanders, adjutants and members from more than 200 posts throughout the state were present at the conference at the state capital.

Commander MacNider arrived in Oklahoma Sunday morning and was entertained at the Muskogee post that day. After the conference and a special reception in his honor given by the city and state officials he visited the Ardmore and Duncan posts on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wednesday saw the national commander attending conferences of first and fourth districts of the Legion at Sapulpa and Tulsa. The tour ended Thursday night with an address at Convention hall.

Complimenting the work of the Legion of Oklahoma Commander MacNider said in his address at Oklahoma City that he came to the state to learn rather than to give leaders here advice as to how a department should be conducted. He stated that national records indicate Oklahoma to have a greater percentage of members renewed than any other state. His praise of the employment drive was unstinted.

Reviewing the accomplishments of the state since the Enid convention at the opening of the conference Monday, Hughes B. Davis of Duncan, state commander, stated that 26 posts have been chartered in the five months and that nearly a hundred outposts are in process of formation. He pointed to the growing confidence of the citizens in the Legion and to the increased interest that Legionnaires are taking in civic improvements.

AH EX-SERVICE MEN EMPLOYED

A special pullman car will be set in at Ada April 20 to carry a big delegation of local Knights Templar to the triennial conclave to be held at New Orleans, beginning April 21.

The delegation will go by way of Fort Worth and Galveston, Texas, arriving in New Orleans for the opening of the celebration. Entertainment features of the convention include the annual Mardi Gras of New Orleans and an electrical display which in splendor will rival any ever given in the old southern city. During the convention the Knights, about 40,000 strong, will stage a parade which is expected to reach more than two miles in length.

The Red Cross in Regina, Sask., has equipped two automobiles as dental parlors.

hospital treatment and compensation for those who are out of work.

The post has begun organization of its baseball team as well as tennis and track teams. It will issue challenges to posts throughout the state as soon as the season opens up.

BARTLESVILLE STAGES
OVERSEAS WAR PLAY

James H. Tell post of Bartlesville netted more than \$1,000 for its entertainment fund for the next state convention when it presented an overseas review at a theatre there last week. The post is giving a series of entertainments to build the large fund which it will need to entertain the 2,000 war veterans expected to attend the annual encampment on September 4 and 5.

Builds Athletic Park.

John Daniels post No. 2 of Collinsville is building and grading an athletic park for the use of all organizations and schools of that city. Every Legionnaire in Collinsville spent one day last week in helping prepare tennis courts, grading the baseball diamond and smoothing the running track.

Talihina Pushes Ahead.

Robert Stephen Ramsey post No. 86 of Talihina, is pushing itself rapidly toward the head of the honor roll among all Legion posts in Oklahoma, according to the records of Leon H. Brown, assistant departmental adjutant. It now has more than four times as many members as at the time of the state convention at Enid. Beginning the year with 25 members it has increased that number to 109.

Landis Refuses Membership.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis still refused to become an honorary member of the American Legion when some wanted to offer it to him following his speech before the McBee, Ala., post. "No man who has not the title of a World War veteran should be permitted a place on the roll of the Legion," he said. "I would give almost anything I have for that title."

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What They Say

Out of the Ruts.

By J. O. McMinn
Since it has pleased various organs of this state to villify, and unjustly criticize, the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League movement, and to publish many infamous lies about it, we deem it fitting, at this time, to give expression to a few facts regarding this new political movement in Oklahoma.

The movement in this state, which resulted in the Shawnee convention, was simply the culmination of the spirit of dissatisfaction of the farmers and laborers of this state and an expression of their determination to act in self defense.

Dissatisfied with what—not satisfied with the time-honored principles of a real democratic government—but because they believe in, and stand for, a government of the people for the people, and by the people; which oft expressed principle of government is claimed by all our political parties, but the great trouble is that the term "people" here does not include farmers and laborers as shown by the results of government at the hands of the old political line-ups.

The farmers and laborers of this state have reached the point where patience ceases to be a virtue with them. They have been loyal to the old parties' creeds and submissive to their mandate for so long many years. They have been fed on promises and existed on hope, year after year, only to awake to the fact, that they and their interests, were relegated to oblivion as soon as the campaign was over.

Is it any wonder then that we have had the courage to step out of the old ruts, politically? No doubt some are much surprised that we had the courage to take this step—because it required courage—realizing as we did, that we would be the objects of an avalanche of criticism from those who fatten on the spoils of existing conditions. In this we have not been disappointed.

The movement has been stigmatized by our newspaper enemies as a socialistic move. It is not our purpose to furnish argument to combat this idea, because such erroneous ideas are advocated only by the enemy who reads in this movement his own political doom. "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," and while the enemy is striving to inflame the public mind with such 'rot' we shall continue to "saw wood."

The purpose of this movement is, as its name implies, purely reconstructive. It is not our intention to launch a new political party with a novel set of ideals, but rather to reconstruct or build over again, the political machinery to the end that the ideals of pure democratic government may be attained and its benefits enjoyed by all, instead of only the more favored few. To be concise, we are attempting to make the motto, "of the people for the people and by the people" include farmers and laborers as well after the election as before it. Since the proponents of this movement realize that our homes and the welfare of our families have a stronger hold and a greater claim on us than any political party, we are thus casting aside old party ties and banding ourselves together under the one common banner of economic reform and invite all believers in

EASTER FROCK FOR THE JUNIOR MISS



This charming little frock for the junior miss is made of brown crepe de chine. Pleated flutings of rose crepe and rose colored collar and cuffs afford an attractive note of contrast. A braided leather girdle serves as a distinctive finishing touch.

"equal rights to all, special favors to none" to enlist with us in this warfare against the mighty hosts of monopolistic greed and political graft that has long been sapping the life blood of the producing classes.

This movement gives expression to that growing state of unrest that has been so noticeable for the past few years, especially among the farming class of people. Farmers, as a class, are becoming better educated to their own interest than ever before. They are better acquainted with their economic status, and with the different factors that affect that status than ever before. Not only is this true in our own state, but all over this nation. The past two years have witnessed more activity in farmers' organizations than all the balance of our past history.

The farmers are becoming aroused from their former state of lethargy and indifference. They have stepped out of the old ruts to stay.

It has required years of agitation, as well as many severe object lessons, to arouse the farmer to a proper sense of duty and privilege. The farmer, in conjunction with other laboring people, realize, at last, that the economic reform which is necessary to relieve them of the unnecessary burdens and insure to them a fair compensation for their labors, must come largely through political reform.

Since legislation moulds and shapes our economic system, we realize, at last, that we must control legislation in order to change the present unjust economic system under which

we live.

Past experience has taught us that the only way we can control legislation, is to elect lawmakers who are personally interested in the particular kinds of legislation required.

In conclusion permit me to say that upon a close analysis of the conditions that we are facing, and of the causes that produced these conditions, we believe the liberty-loving public will see in the movement a battle of self-defense—a blow at the shackles of serfdom—a battle of right against might—a battle for our homes and families against greed and graft.

Must we be blamed for this defensive movement?

We appeal to your American manhood—to your spirit of fair play—your sense of justice. We are willing that the public conscience shall answer.

CONFEDERATES TO BE GUESTS AT H. S. CHAPEL

Confederate veterans of Ada and the entire county have been invited as special guests at a chapel to be held by Ada High school Friday morning, beginning at 8:30, Capt. A. M. Crow, commander of William Byrd camp, U. C. V., announced this morning.

A special program for the veterans of the gray is being prepared under the supervision of A. L. Fentem, principal. This will include music, patriotic readings, and other numbers.

"We are eager to get a big delegation of the old boys there Friday morning," Capt. Crow said. "I urge that all of them who can possibly attend to do so. We also wish to see large number of sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters present."

A recent proclamation Governor McRae, of Arkansas, declared his belief that the general use of tobacco by men and women, from youth up, generation after generation is contributing to unmistakable and certain degeneracy. He set March 22 as "no-tobacco day," in Arkansas.

Lowest Prices in History

Pay 33 1/3 Down

Balance in monthly payments

Ford and Lincoln Motor Cars

Fordson Tractors

Buy a Ford and bank the difference

W. E. Harvey

City Briefs

Today's Historical Event: Establishment of the New York Chamber of Commerce was effected April 5, 1768. This is the oldest Chamber of Commerce in the United States.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

P. S. Case was a business visitor in Stonewall today.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 3-3-1m

Fixture sale Thursday, April 6th, 208 West Main St. 4-5-1t*

George Young left today for McAlester where he will transact business.

Hair cuts 25c. Dorsey's Barber Shop. 3-14-1m*

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

John Case is having a modern residence constructed on his property on South Broadway.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1m

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Table of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office.

A mass meeting of boy scouts has been called for tonight at the city hall. A historical pageant to be given in May will be discussed.

Fixture sale Thursday, April 6th, 208 West Main St. 4-5-1t*

Rooms by day or month. Hatcher rooms, corner 12th and Townsend. 3-15-1m

Dr. J. A. Deen left this afternoon on a two-days' business trip to Oklahoma City.

Home Laundry, 511 West Main, phone 133 or 883. 3-10-1m

No. 88 oil and gas lease blanks for sale at the office of the Ada News. 4-4-6t

Pansy plants—now is the time to plant them.—Ada Greenhouse. 3-27-1f

Cut your grocery and meat bill by trading at Johns and Seawell's new grocery and market, 107 West 12th. Phone 309. We deliver. 4-5-1t*

Hemstitching and picotting on all materials, service while you shop. Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaws. 3-22-1m

McCartys Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-1m

Furniture repairing at reasonable prices. Jackson Bros., phone 438. 3-8-1f

Dr. W. E. Boyce will be out of town for a few weeks doing post graduate work in New York, and will return about May 1. 4-3-6t

Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163. 212 West 12th. 11-28-1f

Miss Mamie Rogers leaves this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks stay. She will be accompanied as far as Holdenville by her sister, Jessie.

You can now buy a Ford on the monthly payment plan. W. E. Harvey 3-7-1f

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1m

F. R. Miller of Konawa, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters and visiting his son, Eddie, who is a student at the college.

All good tires are not Federals but all Federals are good tires. The Square Deal. 2-28-1f

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 295. 2-13-1m

Robert Wimbish expects to leave this afternoon or tomorrow for Oklahoma City to renew his protest of the election of F. F. Brydia as county democratic chairman. The state central committee meets tomorrow and will act finally upon the fight.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Aoa Storage Battery Co. Phone 40. 3-6-1m

For prompt delivery and reasonable prices. Phone 295. White's Grocery. 2-13-1m

Burglars entered the building of the Stonewall trading company at Stonewall last night and removed a quantity of knives, razors, two shotguns, a pistol, boots, overalls and other items, according to a report which reached Sheriff Bob Duncan this morning. No clue had been found to the robbery.

Furniture Repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209. Frank Monroe. 2-15-1m

Men half soles \$1; ladies 75c.—Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 3-7-1m

C. H. Auten has returned from Pawhuska where he spent several days looking after business matters. He also visited Ponca City and other states in the north end of Oklahoma.

For real battery service call Ada Storage Battery Co., phone 40. 3-6-1m

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson. Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1m

GIRL AT SCHOOL SEEKS MISSOURI COURT JUDGESHIP



Miss Albrite Wright.

Miss Albrite Wright, student at the Washington College of Law, Washington, D. C., is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for probate judge of Macon county, Missouri. She will be graduated in June. Immediately after graduation she will return to Missouri to conduct her campaign. She has had several years' experience as clerk of the court.

Rev. Richard Allen Hatch, chaplain of Ada post of the American Legion, officiated at a military funeral at Stonewall yesterday. Other American Legion men of this city attended.

Don't forget to order your groceries and meats from Johns and Seawell's new grocery and market, 107 West 12th. Phone 309. We deliver. 4-5-1t*

Notice O. E. S.

All members who are going to Grand Chapter at Oklahoma City purchase ticket one way only. Get receipt from your agent and have same stamped by the grand secretary while at Grand Chapter, which will entitle you to one-half fare home.

MARY ALVERSON, Grand Secretary.

L. D. BRANDON FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

The News is authorized to announce L. D. (Lon) Brandon as a candidate for County Commissioner, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Brandon was put into this race by the action of the Reconstruction League convention, he being the choice of the delegates from the second district. Accepting this endorsement he is submitting his name to the consideration of the voters.

Mr. Brandon is a well known farmer who lives six or seven miles west of Ada. He stands for rigid economy in the administration of the county's business and those who know him best have no doubt about his inclination and ability to see that the county gets full value for every dollar expended. The commissioners are in a sense the most important officers in the county. They hold the purse strings and it is important that the men selected shall realize the full responsibility of their positions and work accordingly.

Mr. Brandon has lived in this county long enough for the people to know him thoroughly and promising only to look after the interests of the tax payers in every detail he submits his case for the careful consideration of the voters of his district.

MELTON THANKS HIS FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT

To the Citizens of Ada:

I would be indeed an ingrate if I failed to thank my many friends for the splendid way in which they stood by me in the late election. I have only words of praise for them and no word of criticism for those who voted for my opponent. I will still live in Ada and am still interested in its welfare. It is my purpose to "buckle in with a little bit of grin" and do my bit for my family, for my city, and for my country. Yours respectfully,

W. T. MELTON.

NEWLY ELECTED MEN MAKE PLANS

(Continued from Page One)
Mr. Smith is expected to outline an active program for the next two years. Many important matters now confronting the city will be included in his plan, it was also understood.

During the past year plans have been made whereby it was expected the city would be able to furnish water during the summer months without trouble to patrons. A petition was also filed to open East Tenth street at the Katy crossing and matters of street improvement and drainage were under consideration. These will probably be included in Mr. Smith's program for the next term.

IN SOLEX

Tupelo Couple Wed.

A marriage ceremony uniting Elsie O. Sellers and Clarence S. Burleson, both of Tupelo, was performed by Rev. J. A. Grimes, pastor of the First Methodist church of Tupelo, last Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, F. G. Sellers, who live just north of that place.

The young couple is well known in Tupelo and will make their home there.

SMALL WAIVED CHALLENGE ON JURY MEMBERS

(By the Associated Press)

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 5.—Governor Small waived the right to challenge the jury list of Lake county when his attorneys several weeks ago agreed to the drawing of a venire for his trial, from the names then in the jury box, the state told Judge Clair C. Edwards today in reply to Governor Small's affidavit attacking the jury list because it does not include names of women voters.

Judge Edwards proposed a con-

ference between attorneys and announced after the conference he had proposed a special plan of selecting a jury and had given the lawyers until two o'clock to accept or reject it.

It was indicated both sides were inclined to favor his proposal.

LaForges and C. Fred Mortimer, state attorneys of Sangamon county, came out of the conference smiling and with their arms across each other's shoulders.

TOLEDO, O., April 5.—The Ohio Colliers company, largest incorporated coal operators in Ohio, will not be represented at the proposed joint conference of miners and operators in Washington on April 10.

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TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to announce that the firm of ADAIR & MAXEY, who owned the COX SHOE SHOP have dissolved partnership. J. C. Maxey having purchased the interest of Wick Adair. The business will still be conducted under the name of COX SHOE SHOP and J. C. Maxey will collect all outstanding accounts and assume all outstanding indebtedness.

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Just Received Some New Spring Footwear

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Just yesterday we unpacked hundreds of pairs of New Spring Oxfords and Shoes for men, women and children. The styles, even with the little tots, are as up to date as the women's shoes—the values plus the quality (everyone guaranteed to be all leather) will at least be a big incentive for you to come and look.

THE COTTAGE GARDENER

STARTING PLANTS FOR GARDEN—SOWING SEED



HOW TO DEVELOP THE BOX PLANTS

Transplanting and Nursing, the Key to Success in the Art of Growing Things.

HEAT AND SUNSHINE NEEDED

Tender Shoots Require Careful Attention From Time They Come Through Ground Until Planted in the Open.

It is an art to produce from the small vegetable or flower seed strong and healthy plants that the owner will be proud of when they are set out in the open.

It is intensely interesting to note the quick response plants will make to a little attention and nursing.

Tomato, cabbage, pepper and other vegetable plants, as well as any of the numerous kinds of flowers that



The Berry Box Plants.

are first planted in flats in the basement or placed in an upper floor window where there is heat and sunlight, must have attention. Next to warmth and sunlight in importance is sufficient moisture to urge growth.

When the plants have reached an age when they are large enough to be removed from the flat—without injury to the roots, they should be transplanted to small pots or berry baskets—anything that will hold the soil and a little moisture. Cartons serve this purpose very well.

Another transfer of the plant is advisable as the roots become matted—an indication that the basket or pot is not large enough. It will be noted that a larger container will soon be found too small, and that an additional repotting will be advantageous, if a larger and healthier plant is desired. Many careful gardeners make at least three transplantings before the plant is set out in the open. By that time it is strong enough to battle the elements with the possible exception of frost.

In setting the plant in the open, by this careful and interesting method of transplanting, the roots intact with the mass of soil clinging, may be transferred in a manner that not the slightest injury is done to the tender roots and soon the plant has taken hold in its new home in a manner that will astonish the inexperienced cottage gardener—in fact it is not uncommon for plants in the more advanced stage of development to be in blossom or bearing small fruit.

Plants such as tomatoes transplanted in the open in this manner should be staked at once—better still, have the stakes in the ground before the patches may be seen on the roots and sometimes on the lower part of the stems.

PLANT POSY SEED EARLY

Every home and nature lover likes nice flowers—and nearly everybody wants early flowers. By planting the seed in flats or boxes long before it is time to plant seed outdoors one can have an early start and early blossoms. Plenty of warm sunlight will be necessary; incidentally it is necessary to see that the boxes and plants are given an occasional watering.

HOME GARDEN FLOWERS

What to Grow to Beautify Your Home and Lawn.

Old-Fashioned Posies May Be Relied Upon to Produce; Will Add Beauty to Premises.

When making plans for the home vegetable garden all the emphasis should not be placed upon vegetables, but provision should be made for planting a few flowers as well. Where a cottage and a lawn are included in the general scheme the flowers can often be arranged around the foundation of the house, or in a bed separating the lawn either from a neighboring property or from the vegetable garden.

Old fashioned zinnia, petunia, bachelor's button, cockscomb, scarlet sage, and cosmos are among the most easily cultivated flowers and go a long way toward brightening up the general appearance of the home surroundings. Where space will permit a flower garden consisting of dahlias, asters, canna, roses, gladioli, and various other flowering plants that will add color and beauty to the place, and at the same time furnish cut flowers for the house, is highly desirable.

From the standpoint of economy, the plantings around the foundations of the house should, as a rule, be made of permanent low-growing shrubbery, mainly that which grows native in the locality, and the annual flowering plants given a place in connection with

WATSON IS SELECTED FOR FITZHUGH SCHOOLS

A. T. Watson of East Seventh street has been elected superintendent of the Fitzhugh schools for another year. Mrs. Watson will teach with him, being in the primary department.

The Fitzhugh schools are among the best in the county. It has eight teachers, including the other school in the district. The building is new and modern.

Mr. Watson has been engaged in teaching for many years, and at this time is doing college work in East Central Teachers College.

The Daisy—The American Legion's Official Flower.

The garden proper or in a border. It is urged, however, by the United States Department of Agriculture that more attention be given to improvement of home surroundings, including the care of a good lawn and flowers.

GREEN FOOD FOR CHICKENS

Winter care of fowls must, in so far as possible, duplicate the natural conditions of the regular production season in spring and summer. Thus some form of green, succulent food is very useful to keep the birds in a healthy condition and their systems in tone.

If no succulent food is available, Epsom salts (fed at the rate of one pound for every 100 birds) in the drinking water about twice a month, makes a satisfactory substitute.

SETTLE FREIGHT RATES APRIL 20

Fate of Movement To Put Them Higher Not Yangs In Balances.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—Whether present freight rates in Oklahoma are to be allowed to stand without revision upward is expected to be decided as a result of a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission April 20 of complaints against the rates filed by the carriers. Attorneys for the state corporation commission are preparing to support the orders issued by the commission lowering rates on a number of articles which were increased by the re-imposition last fall of the general 35 per cent increase. The hearing will be in Washington.

Since the interstate commerce commission ordered the state corporation commission to reinstate the 35 per cent increase on November 20, 1921, the state commission has made effective reductions from the basis of the complaint of the Oklahoma carriers.

According to Campbell Russell, chairman of the corporation commission intrastate reductions have been made effective on the following:

Grain and grain products, hay, crude oil, refined oil, cotton seed, cake and meal, cotton seed oil, cotton seed hulls, sand, gravel, cherts, crushed stone, fence posts, mine props, cord wood, brick, oil well supplies, iron pipe, junk and scrap iron.

Least Cut is 11:07 Percent

The least reductions on any of the foregoing articles, Chairman Russell said, is 11:07 per cent while the greatest is 44.6 per cent.

In addition, reductions of 12.01 percent on wheat, 13.35 percent on hay and 21.56 on corn, authorized by the interstate commerce commission, were made effective within Oklahoma, the chairman continued. Freight on corn within the state have been lower since December 27, 1921, before the 35 per cent increase was reapplied, he said.

No reduction was ordered until the commission had thoroughly investigated the rates as to each commodity and, after carefully weighing all the evidence, was convinced that the reduction was justified and could be successfully defended before the I. C. C., if necessary. Chairman Russell declared, "Data is now being compiled to show just what saving results to Oklahoma shippers by reason of the reductions ordered. This is not yet complete but it is safe to say that it amounts to a quarter of a million dollars monthly."

Chairman Russell said the testimony adduced at a hearing here last fall on the order of June 10, 1921, by which the corporation set aside the 35 per cent increase indicated that Oklahoma shippers saved more than \$3,500,000 during the period which elapsed before the order was reinstated November 10. This does not indicate, he declared, that Oklahoma is failing to bear her proper share of the upkeep of the railroads.

"The railroads that operate in Oklahoma show lower operating ratio upon Oklahoma business and a larger net income per mile of road upon that portion of the line located in Oklahoma than for any other part of the entire system," the chairman explained.

Chairman Russell explained that 85 per cent of the freight business in Oklahoma in interstate and that one of the greatest tasks confronting the corporation commission is the securing of "equitable interstate freight rates."

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DEVELOPING OF FOREIGN TRADE WILL BE TONIC

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Ways of developing foreign markets for American goods and setting idle industrial plants to work and ships in motion are among the subjects for discussion at the National Foreign Trade convention to be held here May 10, 11 and 12. Between four and five thousand delegates, representing the industrial, agricultural, commercial, financial and shipping interests of the nation, are expected to attend. Many of the government's foreign trade advisers, some of whom will come from their posts abroad, are on the program for the meeting.

"Greater Prosperity Through Greater Foreign Trade," was the slogan sounded by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, in issuing the call for the convention, while "Financing and Expanding Foreign Trade" was announced as the basic theme for the meeting.

One of the big problems to be discussed, it was stated, is how to sell abroad the estimated twenty percent surplus of American production over domestic consumption. This, it was asserted, spells the difference between prosperity for the American farmer, manufacturer, shipper and worker, and business stagnation and unemployment.

One of the general sessions will be devoted to questions relating to taxation and currency. The subjects will include "The Effect of High Taxation on the Exchanges," "The Factor of Depreciated Currency in Competition," and "Why We Must Have Foreign Trade."

Shipping questions will be taken up at another general session under the heads of "The Merchant Marine," "Inland Waterways as Developers of Traffic," "Shipbuilding Prospects," and "Factors in Rate Fixing in Marine Insurance."

Topics covering nearly every phase and angle of foreign trade from the viewpoint of the manufacturer, the shipper, the banker, and the exporter and importer will be taken at the group meetings.

A Smile a Day

Our Oklahoma Towns. A cash-loving gent at Waynoka was fond of a game he called "pokah."

Then one lucky night He howled with delight When he drew four aces and a "jokah."

Fair Enough That bee you're most abusing May yield the sweetest honey, That poet most a-musing May not always be funny! —Wayside Tales

Bumps in Life's Road. "Indeed," sighed the sentimental boarder of uncertain years, "life is but a vale of tears. There are

S.S. Fills Out Hollow Cheeks, Thin Limbs!



Men and women—whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the kind of food you eat in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be thin, your skin will perish, your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build up your blood cells. That's why S. S. builds up thin, run-down people. It puts firm flesh on your bones, it rounds out your face, arms, neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "pump" in your cheeks, it removes the hollowness from the eyes, and it fools Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. is remarkable for its blood-cleansing. Whether you are getting rid of your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne, rheumatism, rash, tetter, blisters, are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. are never used in any other medicine. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

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thorns among the roses, dregs in the wine."

"Yes," interrupted the stout brute across the table, "and grounds in the coffee, hairs in the butter and sometimes a fly in the soup."

Not So Bad.

"This is a good place to summer," remarked the boarder in a cultivated tone, "but it must be quite deadly to winter here."

"Well," drawled the native, "I'm pretty lively still, and I not only summered and wintered in this town for seventy years, but I sprang and fell here too."—County Gentleman.

Cheerful Philosophy.

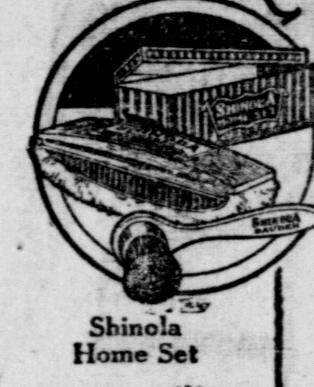
A farmer was standing by the hog pen watching his eight big hogs die one by one. When all the efforts to save the hogs the farmer relied on him and his hired man had failed marked: "Well, that's just my luck, I have been unlucky all my life."

"Yes, Mr. John," the hired man answered, "if a man was born with luck, sawdust would do for brains."

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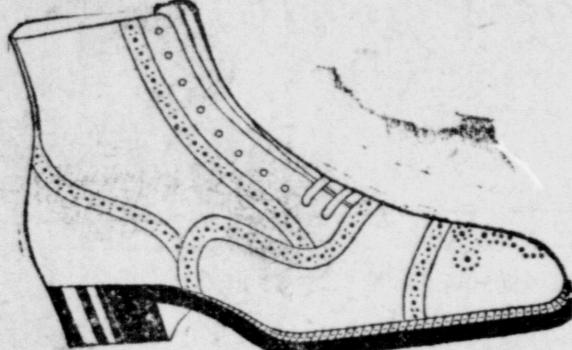
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HURT ALL OVER

Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says "Cardui Did World of Good."

Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of Route 3, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible.

"I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble.

"I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good.

"I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it.

"I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hopes and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it. NC-136a

A new machine gun capable of firing 3,500 shots a minute is the invention of a Spaniard. The gun is composed of 50 barrels, each barrel capable of firing 70 shots a minute. Five men are necessary when the gun is in operation.

OIL NEWS

General Outlook.

The outlook for increased drilling in the Pontotoc county fields is exceedingly bright. Reports from those interested in the Steedman field indicate that several new wells will be sunk in that shallow territory within a few weeks. The wells there are not large, but they are easily and cheaply drilled and the income on the investment is good.

New Rigs Going in.

A new location has been made in the Bebe field by F. H. Corbin, superintendent of the Carter-Lowery interests here. The rig is now going on the ground in section 32-5-5, just a quarter of a mile north of the discovery well.

This territory is considered very likely by those who have been keeping up with the developments. Some of them point out that the offset well just to the south of the discovery was not as good as the original well, and they believe the big pay stuff lies north. Whether this assumption is correct will, to a certain extent, be proved by the new well.

Harry E. Morris, who with the Montrose Oil company, is drilling a deep test in the Allen field believes he will get a good well there.

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WM. S. HART

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Franklyn Farnum

—IN—

"So this is Arizona"

FRIDAY

Ethel Clayton

—IN—

"Her Own Money"

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

THE OTHER MAN

By JOAN M. GRAY

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Marie wanted the man Harriet loved and Marie worked until she got him. Marie was Harriet's best friend and had all the opportunities in the world—and used them. Harriet had liked the man very much and they had been inseparable for years. He had been everything to her since her mother's death and she had taken it for granted that they would always be everything to each other.

She returned unexpectedly from a visit to a dance at the Country club and found them there together. She packed her things and went to live with Aunt Harriet.

Aunt Harriet invited her husband's nephew out for a week-end, knowing that a heart can be caught on the rebound.

Harriet met Richard and Richard fell in love with Harriet. She accepted it all with a maddening half-smile, plainly showing that she didn't believe it.

"Don't smile like that, Harriet," he pleaded. "You're too sweet to be cynical."

"I'm not cynical. I'm just very, very careful," she returned. "I do not intend to let you make me think you love me and then have you leave me for the first attractive girl who smiles at you."

"Look at me," he said. "Someone has done something to turn you against everything. It's not a pose and it's not a broken heart you're hiding. It's wounded pride. Harriet, give me a chance!"

"It's not wounded pride and I don't want to talk to you again."

"But you are going to Mrs. Herrick's dance with me?"

Dick was a wonderful dancer. "Well, yes-es," said Harriet, "but I don't want to see you again until then," and left him staring moodily at the fire.

When Harriet came down the stairs dressed for the dance, it was decidedly pleasant to have Dick waiting for her and to hear him say that she looked lovely in her crisp little rose frock. She shut her heart to all softness and kept the conversation on a safe basis.

They entered Myra Herrick's pretty living-room, now stripped bare for dancing, and greeted her. With a shock Harriet saw Marie and the man. She passed them with a little nod and introduced Dick to a group of friends and the amused glances of many eyes. She would show them!

The evening wore on and Marie and the man were outcasts as far as Harriet and Dick were concerned.

Harriet suddenly became aware that Marie was smiling at Dick and that Dick was not aloof.

"Let's go out and sit on the stairs," she said to Dick. The stairs were shadowy. Dick's heart leaped.

"Would you like an ice?" he asked as she dropped down near the top. She nodded wearily and he went down to fetch one. She got up and walked along the palm-embowered balcony, looking down upon the dancers passing the door. Suddenly she stiffened. Richard was dancing with Marie!

She dropped into a chair, her face white. Suddenly the man stood before her. "Harriet," he said softly, "you don't think much of me, do you?"

"I did," she said duly.

"Dear little girl," the man exclaimed, "do you love this splendid Dick? It was I made him dance with Marie! I wanted this talk with you."

"You mean—he knows about us?"

"No, I had hoped you'd take me back—and tell him yourself. Harriet, think. I've missed you horribly. Won't you take me back?"

"No, no!" she cried. "They're coming up the stairs. Go and take Marie away."

The man looked at her strangely a moment and turned away and left her. She saw him laugh a moment with Dick and turn away with Marie. Dick came to her with white face and grim mouth.

"Harriet, what is that man to you?"

"Oh, Dick he—he—"

"Tell me, Harriet—"

"Dick, he's my father!" she said tragically.

"Your Father!" Dick answered.

"Oh, Dick, I loved my dad and he loved me, and he loved mother so. How could he let Marie take her place? He was the only dad I had and I was the only child he had, and yet he's let me be so lonely! Can't you understand?"

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Dick drew her to his feet. "Yes, it will. And think, dear, now that you are going to marry me, wouldn't your father be lonesome without Marie? As it is, he has her and you have me, and we are going to be very happy."

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"HOOK THE NEXT ONE," SAYS MRS. RUBE AS MARQUARD TRIES HORSESHOE GAME



Rube Marquard tossing a mean shoe while Mrs. Marquard looks on.

Besides being quite an adept at pitching the horseshoe, Rube Marquard, the veteran left-hander recently commandeered by the Boston Braves' baseball team, is also a past master at slinging the horseshoe and can toss consistent ringers as well as the next. Rube surprised veteran barnyard golfers in St. Petersburg, Fla., recently when he defeated J. Todd Flowers of Akron, O., president of the National League of Horseshoe Pitchers, 50-29, making 13 ringers during the contest. He throws his horseshoe left-handed, same as he tosses the horseshoe.

THREE PROBES IN KILLING OF BECK

County, Army, and Federal Agents To Investigate Killing of Officer.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—Preparations were made today to launch three separate inquiries into the death of Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, pioneer army aviator, and assistant commandant of Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla., who was killed by Jean P. Day, wealthy oil magnate and prominent Oklahoma City attorney, in the latter's home here early yesterday morning, when according to Day, Beck was found attacking Mrs. Day.

A civil investigation by county authorities will determine the charges to be filed against Day in connection with the killing.

A military committee of three army officers, headed by Thomas B. Lanthier, will come here, according to an announcement at Post Field, and investigate the killing. The commission is expected to arrive Friday or Saturday.

A third inquiry got under way when M. F. Meadows, federal prohibition director for Oklahoma, began to check up to ascertain whether liquor might have had a part in the party which preceded the killing of Lieut. Col. Beck.

Hold Inquest Saturday.

County officers today were running down various threads of evidence, but until the coroner's inquest is held Saturday afternoon, County Attorney Forrest Hughes announced he would not decide the question of filing charges against Day.

"Inasmuch as I cannot say at this time what turn the coroner's inquest may take, it is possible that either manslaughter or murder charges may be filed against Mr. Day following the inquest," said the county attorney.

"I don't know whether or not Mr. Day or his wife, the only witness to the killing, will take the stand at that time. The state could not force either to testify if they did not so desire."

In the event that Day and his wife decline to take the stand at the inquest, the county attorney pointed out, he could then file a charge of murder. Friends of Day declared neither he nor his wife would testify in the inquest.

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Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

According to a recent report issued by Prof. B. A. Pratt state Director of the club work of Oklahoma Pontotoc county stood fifth in point of membership with 555 members. Muskogee county came second with 745, Marshall was fourth with 705 and Potawatomie was fourth with 594.

However, since this report was issued many more members have been added to the clubs of Pontotoc county. Of course the work being done cannot be judged by the numbers every time. Agent Hill states that the young folks were never so anxious as now about good seed for planting and every indication points to this being a banner year with the clubs of Pontotoc county.

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Acceptance is Conveyed.

LONDON, April 5.—Acceptance by the British government of the equality of the American views pertaining to the maintenance costs of the American army of occupation, as extended in recent news of Secretary of the State Hughes to the allies, has been informally conveyed to the American government, although a formal note officially confirming the acceptance has not yet been dispatched.

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